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1. WE AGREE WITH US DEL THAT NOTHING MORE THAN BRIEF NOTE SHOULD BE TAKEN OF CHARGES AGAINST US BY CHILEAN DEL SANTA CRUZ. IN HIS APRIL 27 STATEMENT US DEL SHOULD MAKE STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT HE DOES NOT INTEND TO DIGNIFY SUCH OUTRAGEOUS AND POLITICALLY INSPIRED ATTACKS BY DETAILED REBUTTAL SINCE SPURIOUSNESS OF THESE CHARGES MUST BE SELF- EVIDENT TO ALL.

2. AS ILLUSTRATION OF ERRONEOUS NATURE OF SANTA CRUZ' ALLEGATIONS US DEL MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING US COPPER DISPOSALS:

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(A) COPPER INVENTORY NOW STANDS AT 251,600 SHORT TONS, OF WHICH NONE, REPEAT NONE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR DISPOSAL BY CONGRESS. IN EVENT CONGRESS GRANTS AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF COPPER, PRESENT GSA PLANS CALL FOR TRANSFER OF ENTIRE QUANTITY TO US TREASURY FOR EVENTUAL USE BY MINT IN COINAGE. SUCH AN INTRAGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFER FOR CONSUMPTION BY ANOTHER US GOVERNMENT AGENCY IS NOT, REPEAT NOT SUBJECT TO CONSULTATION WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

(B) TURN ITS ATTENTION TO PUERTO RICO UNTIL IT FINISHES ALL OTHER BUSINESS, AND CERTAINLY NOT SOONER THAN END OF AUGUST. SALIM SAID COMMITTEE'S WORKING GROUP WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY ONCE AGAIN REFER ISSUE TO WHOLE COMMITTEE WITHOUT TAKING ANY ACTION. SALIM SPECIFICALLY RULED OUT ANY APPEARANCES BEFORE EITHER WORKING GROUP OR COMMITTEE IN PLENARY OF PUERTO RICAN PETITIONERS.

4. TANAKA TOLD MISOFF THAT ROA DID NOT APPEAR VERY PLEASED WITH CONVERSATION. TANAKA ADDED THAT SALIM COMMENTED TO HIM AFTER MEETING WITH ROA ENDED THAT " NOTHING GOOD WILL COME OUT OF COMMITTEE'S INVOLVEMENT WITH PUERTO RICO".

5. IN RESPONSE TO MISOFF'S QUESTION, TANAKA ADVISED STRONGLY AGAINST ANY OVERT USUN LOBBYING EFFORT AND PARTICULARLY AGAINST CIRCULATION OF INFORMATION ON PUERTO RICO TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT THIS TIME. HE SAID CUBANS, WHO ARE NOW LYING LOW, WOULD THEN FEEL COMPELLED TO " BEGIN TWISTING ARMS OF THEIR THIRD WORLD COMRADES".

6. TANAKA NOTED THAT HE WAS ONLY OTHER PARTICIPANT IN ROA- SALIM MEETING AND URGED MISOFF TO TREAT FACT MEETING TOOK PLACE AS WELL AS CONTENTS OF MEETING WITH UTMOST SENSITIVITY. MISOFF AGREED TO DO SO.

7. COMMENT: WE HAVE FOUND TANAKA IN PAST TO BE EXTREMELY RELIABLE AND HELPFUL SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON COMMITTEE OF 24 ACTIVITIES AND WE ARE, THEREFORE, INCLINED TO WAIT FOR SIGNAL FROM HIM BEFORE TAKING ANY MAJOR ACTION HERE ON PUERTO RICO. IN MEANTIME, OF COURSE, WE WILL CONTINUE DISCREETLY TO KEEP THOSE ON COMMITTEE OF 24 SYMPATHETIC TO OUR POSITION ON PUERTO RICO INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS THERE. WE RECOMMEND AGAINST MAKING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE AVAILABLE TO PUERTO RICAN GOVERNMENT REPS IN WASHINGTON AT THIS TIME.
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